## **BILL FOR DISTRICT** PASSED BY HOUSE

Mr. Mann Moves to Recommit, With Instructions to Favor Half-and-Half.

### ATTACK ON COMMITTEE AROUSES WARM DEBATE

Difficulty in Selection of Hospital Site Given as Cause for Failure to Appropriate.

The District appropriation bill passed the House late this afternoon, and immediately Representative Mann of Illinois moved to recommit the bill to the appropriations committee with instructions to bring it back to the House written in conformity with the half-and-half plan. A roll-call vote on the Mann motion was in progress when The Star's accounclosed.

The bill was completed in committee of the whole with no important changes, with the exception of an additional \$20,000 for street cleaners' wages. Representative Mondell endeavored unsuc cessfully to get into the bill provision for public parks on the Dean and Patterson tracts.

The location of the proposed Senate Post Office Committee municipal hospital, which has aroused countless protests in the District of Columbia from nearly every neighborhood in the city threw the House of Representatives into a slam-bang battle today, after Representative Mondell had delivered a heavy and diversely worded attack on the District committee for not producing legislation covering the city's hospital needs.

The diversion was a part of the District appropriation bill debate, and was responsible for what was regarded as one of the most remarkable propositions ever heard on the floor of the House. This came from Representative Howard of Georgia, whose facility at throwing hand grenade retorts has given him a place in the legislative trenches on the appropriations commit-"Why doesn't the District committee

act on this hospital matter?" inquired Representative Mondell, walking up and down as if patrolling the frontier. He said it again and again:
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At this Representative Howard jumped up and, rushing half way across the hall, put up this proposition: "Why don't you climb a greased pole backward with your arms full of eels?"

ply. He said that if Mr. Mondell knew the truth of the situation he would not have made the criticism. There is no legislation concerning a municipal hos-pital before the District committee. He pital and there had been no response Representative Mondell bowed a sweep

Representative Mondell bowed a sweep-ing bow and promised to introduce a bill on the subject if the District com-mittee would assure him action. "It has been possible," replied Chair-man Johnson. "within the past few months to get the attention of the District committee on no subject except that of pensions for firemen and policemen."

### Reading of Bill Proceeds. This ended the battle, and the reading

of the bill proceeded. There is no item in the bill for a municipal hospital, but the mere mention of one by Representa live Page, who explained why there had been any attempt to appropriate for a hospital, aroused a storm.

Representative Mondell asked why broposed institution, and Representative Page then told the House that the present hospital on reservation 13 is overcrowded, and said the conditions there are a disgrace to the city. The appropriations committee was disposed to carry out the original plans and place the hospital at 14th and Upshur streets, but the intense opposition from every quarter had convinced him that it would be impossible to get such an item through the House.

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"Then you are prepared to say the absence of an appropriation for this much needed hospital is due to the protests against a site?"
"Yes. The residents in no section of the city are willing to let the hospital be built near them. The only thing left is to dump these unfortunate people into the river or ship them out of the District," said Representative Page, who continued to explain that the pressure brought by the residents of the city and by private institutions had been so felt in Congress that he despaired of ever getting the item through the House and had therefore not included it in the District bill.

### Unable to Settle Differences.

"The appropriations committee can't settle the differences of residents of this city," said he, "and yet it is a crying shame that there are no better provisions for the indigent sick than there are here. They are crowded into the corridors of the present hospital in shameful fashion."

Representative Howard of Georgia

Representative Howard of Georgia said the trouble reminded him of a cat and dog fight and said there are two interests involved—one the privately maintained hospitals which, he said, are interested in getting appropriations from the government to take care of poor sick, and the second, he said, are real estate interests.

"There are thousands of dogs in this city," he declared, "which receive better treatment than the poor get at the present municipal hospital."

The bill made fair progress today and will possibly be completed before the House adjourns. One of the changes made today was in relation to the Columbia Hospital for Women,

proposed increase in salary from \$1,-100 to \$1,500 for the District's alienist. The interest and sinking fund Item was placed on a half-and-half basis, as was arranged for several days ago.

### Provision for Parks Ruled Out.

Representative Mondell offered an mendment providing for the propose parks between the Patterson and Dean parks between the Patterson and Dean tracts. They went out on a point of order raised against them by Representative Page. During the discussion Representative Mann of Illinois said that the Dean property was the finest piece of property he had ever seen in any city, and that one oak tree alone had a greater spread than any other oak tree in the world.

Wages of 'White Wings' Increased. The first tangible result of the hear-

ngs in the labor committee on the Nolan bill for a three-dollar-a-day Noian bill for a three-dollar-a-day minimum wage for government workers was seen on the House floor yesterday afternoon, when Representative Stafford of Wisconsin, aided by his colleague, Representative Cooper, and several others, forced an amendment to the District bill providing a two-dollar-a-day scale for "white wings" in the District street cleaning department. The amendment increased the lump-sum appropriation available for these wages by \$20,000. The Stafford amendment was adopted at the

### Plans to Call Burleson and Blakslee to Account.

Members of the Senate post offic mmittee are planning to call Postmaster General Burleson and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee sharply to account for a lobby said to have been instituted by the department to defeat Senate committee amendments to the post office appropriation bill. Letters and telegrams have been pouring in upon members of both the Senate and House urging them to vote against the Senate committee amendments. These messages are signed by postmasters and by patrons of their post offices.

A letter allegad to be seen inspected by cability was to nave been inspected by cability at the officers and members of Congress at 10:30 o'clock.

When the giant flier got out on the Speedway its wings, fifty-four feet wide, began jamming against the tree branches on both sides of the road and amendments to the post office appro-

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A letter alleged to have been written by the postmaster at Louisville, Ky, announcing that instructions had been sent from Washington to notify all the postmasters in the state to get busy in this matter has come to light. The Senate post office committee has summoned Mr. Blakeslee. who has charge of the rural free delivery service, which is mentioned in the letter, to appear before it tomorrow and explain the propaganda which has been started by the department.

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Imped up and, rushing half way across the hall, put up this proposition. "Why don't you climb a greased pole backward with your arms full of eels?"

Mr. Mondell Parries Blow.

And thus the Wyoming republican parried the blow:

"Were it my sworn duty I would at least make a start. The District committee doesn't even start."

Chairman Johnson of the District committee had the appearance of a man distinctly bored by the clatter. He didn't pay the slightest attention.

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E. Church Ministers' Salaries. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 26. The pensions paid by the Methodist Episcopal Church to widows of ministers will be largely increased as the result of action taken by the general the would result in a curtailment of the lit would result in a curtailment of the committee had the appearance of a man distinctly bored by the clatter. He didn't pay the slightest attention.

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He didn't pay the slightest attention to Representative Mondell, and it was not until the long, wordy battle over the municipal hospital had subsided that Representative Johnson made re-

same. ERNEST T. SCHMITT, Postmaster.

### At Loss to Understand.

Senators are at a loss to understand said the appropriations committee, of which the gentleman from Wyoming is a member, had been begged by the District to provide for a municipal hos-

Iowa already has introduced a resolu-tion calling for an investigation of the "lobby" started by the Post Office Department to defeat the Senate com-Hospital, where the pulmotor was apmittee amendments.

Rev. James Nelson Here.

Rev. James Nelson first pastor and founder of the West Washington Baptist Church, came to the city today from Richmond. Va., and will be present this evening at a reception to be held in connection with the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the church. Mr. Nelson now is president of the Woman's College of Richmond and was unable to attend the earlier meetings of the anniversary week on account of pressing college business.

Mr. Lansing Out After Illness.

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NORFOLK. Va., May 26.—The police were notified today that Friedrich H.
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In arguing against the granting of this prayer, counsel for the defense contended that, inasmuch as Justice McCoy has never given a decision upon the question was within the jurisdent of the word of the court in which he sat, the first there had been no appropriation for the from Richmond, Va., and will be prestive Page then told the House that the held in connection with the fiftieth anneru in connection with the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding
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### DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at 11 a.m. Resumed debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

House:

Met at 11 a.m. Continued discussion of District of Columbia appropriation bill. Ways and means committee democrats called meeting for next Monday to take up general reve-

### DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

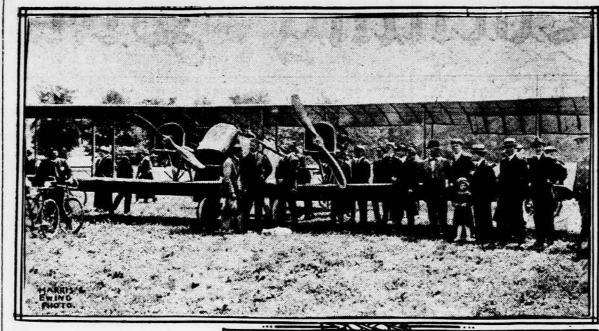
Senates

A bill to exempt from taxation property of the Congressional Club has been introduced by Senator Pomerene of Ohio.

Senator Overman introduced a bill authorizing the erection of a memorial to Francis Asbury, Methodist preacher, in the Dis-trict of Columbia.

Main items of District of Colum bia appropriation bill passed.

CUTS NEW YORK-WASHINGTON TIME FROM FIVE TO THREE HOURS.



department. The amendment increased the lump-sum appropriation available for these wages by \$20,000. The Stafford amendment was adopted at the culmination of a spirited debate, in which republicans put democrats on the defensive. Chairman Page said the present wage of \$1.50 a day enables many men to work who would be crowded out of jobs by competition from better men under the two-dollar scale. Finally, on a vote by tellers, the Stafford amendment was adopted, 33 to 25.

Considerable progress was made on the bill yesterday afternoon, although several points of order against small increases were made by various members. Representative Mondell consistently offered throughout the bill amendments to bring the bill up to the estimates of the Commissioners, and was defeated each time.

ACCENTIC OFFICIAL C Aviator Caristrom, who has just landed, is standing with cap in hand talking with Lieut. Taylor of the aviation corps and his mechanician.

### **AERO TRACTOR TOO BIG** TO MOVE ON SPEEDWAY

Because of Breadth of Wings Aviator Is Unable to Pass Between the Trees.

That there is such a thing as being too big was discovered by Capt. Ralph Taylor early this morning when he attempted to move the Curtiss military tractor J. N. 8, which flew yesterday from New York to Washington in little more than three hours, from the polo grounds to the White lot, where it was to have been inspected by cab-

branches on both sides of the road, and rather than allow injury to the machine

The postponed official inspection will take place tomorrow morning. In the meantime the public is welcome to visit it, announces the national aerial coast patrol commission. Large crowds looked it over last evening and this morning.

### PENSIONS ARE INCREASED.

confined to his home by an attack of indigestion for nearly a week. The Secretary said he had been able to do little work during his illness, the effects of which he still showed when he arrived at the White House.

Court of the United States will be neitded to the Court of the United States will be neitded at noon tomorrow in the courtroom at the capitol to take appropriate action in memory of the late Justice Lamar. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia will preside. Former President Taft and many other distinguished lawyers and lawyers and solve the present charge whole fabric of the present charge whole fabric of the present charge would crumble.

Justice Siddons decided to grant the prosecution and the present charge whole fabric of the prosecution at noon tomorrow in the courtroom at the capitol to take appropriate action in memory of the late Justice Lamar.

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### Would Erect Asbury Memorial.

A bill to authorize the erection of memorial to Francis Asbury, a pioneer Methodist preacher in this country, on public ground in the District of Columbia was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Overman of North Carolina. The memorial is to be erected by the Francis Asbury Memorial Association.

To Take Up Training Bill. The Senate military affairs commit tee today agreed to take up next Wed- receive \$1.75 a day instead of \$1.50, as nesday the Chamberlain universal mili- at present. tary training bill modeled on the Swiss system. All able-bodied males between port to the movement for more pay for

Federation of Citizens' Associations The President wrote a letter to the Vermont Delegates for Hughes.

# MATCH PLAY IN CHEVY CHASE GOLF IS BEGUN

AVIATOR CARLSTROM IN HIS MACHINE.

(Continued from First Page.)

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prayer of the prosecution, and an ex-ception was noted by the defense.

ACTION OF HOUSE PLEASES.

District Officials Gratified at In

crease Provided for White Wings.

House yesterday in providing an in-

President Wilson had given his sup

Held Under Fair Skies and and sale of certificates of stock on commission for customers of the bank as well as purchases and sales of certificates of stock for the bank itself."

The court granted three other prayers, one of the most important of which, in view of the testimony of Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the defense when he was on the witness stand that the bank officials had signed the affidavit on his advice, was a prayer that the jury shall be instructed that "as a matter of law advice of counsel is not a defense unless that advice was relied upon and unless it was predicated upon a full and fair disclosure by the defendants to counsel giving the advice on Fast Course.

Chevy Chase invitation golf tourney

Club's Invitation Tourney Being

was begun this morning with clear result of yesterday's wind and sun- Clash With Police in Frankfort-on-

morning and the players in the first

delivery amendments to the bill made by the Senate committee.

The Senate committee and Postmaster to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the ever, on the matter of railway mail pay and also on the rural free delivery. Service, and it has been suggested that an effort is being made by the department to arouse the rural voters with the cry of "railway lobby."

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# She was taken at once to Casualty Hospital, where the pulmotor was applied. Miss Winkleman rallied later and was able to be taken to her home. MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Several Senators Desire to Amend Rivers and Harbors

At the request of senators who wish to offer amendments to the \$43,000,000 sion in the government which does rivers and harbors appropriation bill, not exist. The story was first born Senator Husting of Wisconsin withdrew last February or March, when the relations between the United States and ure to the commerce committee with ure to the commerce committee with Germany were somewhat strained. It Gee. instructions to cut the appropriation in half. He said he would renew the mo- dispatches.

Motion to Recommit Bill. A motion to recommit the rivers and

harbors bill was before the Senate when that body met today. The motion was made yesterday by Senator Husting of Wisconsin, democrat, who structions were sent to Berlin to watch is strenuously opposing the bill as a out for it. Apparently the persons repork barrel" measure.

General satisfaction was expressed by officials of the District government today regrading the action of the House yesterday in providing an in
Senator Shafroth of Colorado offered was considering resignation.

feated.

A proposal to cut to \$200,000 the \$1,000,000 caried for an inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort inlet, to put out the story again."

Mr. Lansing personally der was considering resignation.

crease of \$20,000 in the appropriation for the pay of "white wings." This means that the street cleaners will Amendment to Seaman's Act Favored A favorable report on a resolution the ages of twelve and twenty-three years who are citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens would be liable for training under the bill.

these employes, his attention having duce the minimum number of life buoys on vessels under 400 feet in length was made to the Senate today by the committee of the

Lobeck Bill Favorably Reported.

Vermont Delegates for Hughes.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 26. The Vermont delegation to the national republican convention will go to Chicago instructed for Justice Charles E. Hughes. A resolution to this effect was adopted when the state convention opened today.

The President wrote a letter to the Commissioners at the time—about three years ago—asking that they incation of the salarles of the inspectors in the bureau of animal industry, particularly those engaged in meat inspection, and for increases which would amount to weather, Mr. Clayton pointed out, the avoiding Reported.

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# HEAVIEST FIGHTING SHIFTS EASTWARD

Austrians Occupy Much Territory Between the Astico and the Assa.

NO PESSIMISM SHOWN BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS

### Recent Seizures of Territory by Enemy Compared to Large Region Held by Rome's Forces.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PRESS HEAD QUARTERS, May 26.-The heaviest o the fighting on the Austro-Italian fron has shifted to the eastward and now is taking place between the Astico and the Assa, which territory already is half occupied by the Austro-Hungarian Graz Corps. Campologno, which wa reported captured on Tuesday, is one of the main outpost defenses of Asiago (about ten miles south of the border) oward which the Austrians are head

The high, rocky wall to the east o the Assa valley still is held by the Italians, dominating the road below, but the Austrians already have taken the first peak of this ridge-Mont Kempe lin, 2,310 meters high-by attacks from the west and the Sugana valley.

The troops operating in the Sugana valley are developing the heights from Salubio to Borgo. The crown prince's army, in the center, is battering down the defense along the approach to Arsiero. The right wing is held up by the stubborn Italian resistance between the Etsch and the Leno valley, but is continuing its fierce attacks on the Italian defenders.

### No Pessimism in Rome.

ROME, May 26.-The retreat of the Italans on a portion of the Trentino front as not caused any pessimism in official circles here. It is pointed out that the entire line of battle is 400 miles long and hat there need be no surprise that ther should be withdrawals at some points inder overwhelming pressure.

small mountainous section of Italian ter-ritory is considered of small importance when compared with the fifteen times greater territory occupied by the Italians in Austria. It is also contended that if the enemy continues to advance the conthe enemy continues to advance the conditions which have favored him hitherto will be reversed, as the farther he gets from his base of operations the more difficult it will be to supply ammunition for his heavy artillery. On the other hand the Italians will enjoy the advantage of having good roads, four main railways and inexhaustible reserves available at their immediate rear.

### EIGHTEEN WOMEN HURT IN WILD FOOD RIOT

the-Main, According to Dispatches.

LONDON, May 26.-An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that eighteen women were wounded in a fight between police and food rioters at Frankfort-onthe-Main Wednesday night, according to a dispatch received at The Hague. The riot is said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in the local

provides that a clergyman's widow shall receive three-quarters of the sum paid to a retired minister. The former ratio was one-half.

The conference agreed on Monday noon as the date for final adjournment.

OVERCOME BY GAS AT HOME.

Miss Nellie Winkelman Said Now to Be Recovering.

Miss Nellie Winkelman of 265 C street southeast, accidentally overcome by gas last evening while attempting to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the control of the Riggs National Bank as a depository for the reserves of other national banks because of a conspiracy between himself and the Section 1 and point and bought stock or sold stock to reveal the Riggs National Bank as a depository for the reserves of other national banks because of a conspiracy between himself and the Section 1 and point and the Section 2 and policement of the preserves of other national banks because of a conspiracy between himself and the Section 2 and policement of the Street southeast, accidentally overcome by gas last evening while attempting to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the street southeast, accidentally overcome by gas last evening while attempting to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the street southeast, accidentally overcome by gas last evening while attempting to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the street southeast, accidentally overcome by gas last evening while attempting to heat some water on a gas stove in the kitchen of her home, is now on the streets carrying Pourth sixteen Results.

Fourth sixteen Result

# THAT HE INTENDS TO QUIT

Story Declared Part of Propaganda to Create the Appearance of Dissension.

statement today regarding published United States, will be released at an reports that Secretary Lansing was contemplating resigning from the cabinet because of differences with

is to create an appearance of dissenwas sent to Berlin by wireless in press

"It was picked up in transit in an allied country and subsequently pub-lished there.

### Department Cognizant of Story.

"In that way the State Department became cognizant of the story, and insponsible found out we were prepared With one exception, all amendments for the story, for it never was puboffered to the bill yesterday were de- lished in Germany. The directors of this propaganda have now taken advantage of Secretary Lansing's illness

Mr. Lansing personally denied that he was considering resignation as he left the White House.

Iota Chapter Elects Officers. Officers of Iota Chapter of the legal fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma of Georgetown University were elected as follows at a meeting at the Raleigh last evening: Thomas P. Coughlin, last evening: Thomas P. Coughlin, president: Thomas A. Clark, sheriff; Paul Brew, bailiff; R. A. Walsh, quaestor; John B. Harvey, lictor, and D. Heywood Hardy, recorder. Several persons were initiated. They are L. Volker, James T. Daley, H. W. Kennelberger, T. G. Walsh, Earl P. F. Ready, D. Heywood Hardy and T. Llonel Tansley. A smoker followed, at which Edward Davis was toastmaster.

William G. Sharp, the American ambassador to France, made a fortune from the manufacture of chemicals.

### WHAT THE FLAG MEANS AS EXPRESSED BY THE LATE JUSTICE HARLAN

flag, the Washington Board of Trade has obtained the approval of the board of education and the superintendent of public schools of Washington to the reading of the following sentiment expressed by the late Justice Harlan in the opinion in the Nebraska flag case (205, U. S. R. 34) at the exercises on Flag day. June 14, to be held in the public schools

"To every true American the flag is the symbol of the nation's power, the emblem of freedom in its truest, best sense, it is not extravagant to say that to all lovers of the country it signifies government resting on the consent of the governed; liberty regulated by law; the protection of the weak against the strong; security against the exercise of arbitrary power, and absolute safety for free institutions against foreign aggression."

The reading of the opinion is being urged in every educational institution in the District and by every organization which is to hold

### **WASHINGTON PLAYERS** IN SHAKESPEARE ROLES

Abbreviated Versions of Four of Bard's Works to Be Given Tonight.

Tonight, at Col. Blount's estate, the

Oaks, at 31st and R streets northwest,

the Washington Players Group, Mrs. Hemmick president will present a masque, "Shakespeare Triumphant," as the Washington celebration honor of the three hundredth anniversary of the "Bard of Avon." The Mrs. Sterrett, on the Pierce Mill road performance will consist of sections and abbreviated versions of four of the master poet's works and will be woven together by a series of prologues intro

ducing each part.

The program is as follows: Prologue—William Shakespeare "the Bard of Avon." Michel Jacobs; the Muse of Tragedy, Lena Hitchcock; the bond scene from the "Merchant of Venice." Shylock, R. D. Shepard (R. D. McLean); Antonio, Hardee Kirkland, and Bassanio, Marlyn J. Brown.

The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," Juliet, Mrs. Hubbard (Gwendolen Logan) and Romeo, Milton Bryan Muse of Comedy, Mile. Falviae; Spirit of Mischief and Fury, Charlotte Hogan, and Spirit of Reason and Love, Candace Howard. ducing each part.

Howard.

### Abbreviated version of the "Taming of the Shrew," Katherine, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd (Odette Tyler); Petruchio, R. D. Shepherd, and Baptista, the Father, Marlyn J. Brown. "Midsummer Night's Dream."

An abbreviated version of the "Midlows: Theseus, Duke of Athens, Louis B. Thompson; Hyppolyte, his bride, Katheryn Hitchcock; Egeus, father of Hermia, Theodore Hardy, Hermia, Helena Babett Strasburger; Lysander Marlyn J. Brown; Helena, Virginia Hardy; Demetrius, Robert Bell; Oberon Hardy; Demetrius, Robert Bell; Oberon, king of the fairies, Gwendolen Logan; Titania, queen of the fairies, Mrs. J. McCleilan Chase; Puck, the wanderer of the earth, Milton Bryan; the mechanics; Bottom. F. Ward Hatfield; Flute, Edward F. Steele; Snug, G. Franklin Stewart; Quince, William F. Mengert; Starveling, Leo C. Kaufman, and Snout, Robert Leppear.

Songs of Shakespearean Period. The cathedral singers, under Edgar Priest, will render song of the Shakespearean period during the per-This performance will be repeated to-

morrow night on the Washington

Monument grounds free for the benefit of the Washington public. There will be no charge for that performance, as it is to be given as the Washington celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary.

The production has been under the direction of Mrs. Christian Hemmick, assisted by Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin of the Florence Fleming Noyes School and Theodore Hardy. The management of the production has been under Messrs. J. Wilder Tom-linson and Mortimer Clarke, jr.

### WOULD FORCE THE SALE OF AMERICAN SECURITIES

LONDON, May 26.—Reginald Mc-Kenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has given notice that Monday next he will move in the house of commons that an additional income tax of 2 shillings the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compet the sale to the government of American securities hitherto with-held by the owners.

### MARY SILLIMAN TO BE FREED Explains Papers in Trunk as Work of Revengeful Pupil.

BERLIN, May 26.-The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has been informed that an American woman Mary Silliman, a teacher in the American School for Girls at Constantinople, who was arrested on suspicion of espionage at Warnemunde, Germany, a The State Department made this month ago, while on her way to the early date.

Miss Silliman's arrest, it is said, was due to the discovery in her trunk, when President Wilson:

"This story is part of a propaganda the deliberate purpose of which is to create an appearance of dissen-

### MINISTERS RECALLED FROM POSTS IN GREECE

the Overseas News Agency says, that Count A. de Bosdari, the Italian minister to Greece, and J. Guillemin, the French minister, have been recalled by their governments because of the failure of their efforts to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece.

### All Souls' Picnic Tomorrow.

The annual all-day picnic of All Souls Sunday school is to be held tomorrow at Springfield, the residence of the nector, Rev. Dr. J. MacBride Sterrett, and All communicants of the parish as well, as their friends are invited to atten

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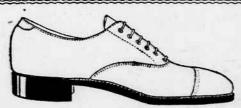
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